



Case No. WAKAB70.003AUS  
Date: August 31, 2005

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of : Kazuo SHOJI, et al.  
App. No. : 10/642,952  
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
DIMETHYL ETHER  
Filed : August 18, 2003  
Examiner : Rosalynd Ann Keys  
Group Art Unit : 1621

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 3, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 13-34. The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

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